

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Paolo CHIESI, et al.

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SERIAL NO: New Application

EXAMINER:

FILED: Herewith

FOR: PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING AN EFFERVESCENT ACID-BASE COUPLE

REQUEST FOR PRIORITY

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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SIR:

☒ Full benefit of the filing date of U.S. Application Serial Number 09/932,097, filed August 20, 2001, allowed, which is a Continuation-In-Part of U.S. Application Serial Number 09/463,224, filed March 21, 2000, now USP 6,284,272, which was a 371 of PCT/EP98/04517, filed July 23, 1998, is claimed pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §120.

☐ Full benefit of the filing date(s) of U.S. Provisional Application(s) is claimed pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §119(e): Application No. Date Filed

☒ Applicants claim any right to priority from any earlier filed applications to which they may be entitled pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §119, as noted below.

In the matter of the above-identified application for patent, notice is hereby given that the applicants claim as priority:

COUNTRY

Italy

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Certified copies of the corresponding Convention Application(s)

☐ are submitted herewith

☐ will be submitted prior to payment of the Final Fee

☐ were filed in prior application Serial No. filed

☒ were submitted to the International Bureau in PCT Application Number PCT/EP98/04517

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